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COMMENT OF
THE DAY

Crisis In Egypt

GENERAL Naguib Bey's coup d'état introduces an entirely new element into Egypt's troubled state of affairs. Its real purpose has yet to be clarified. The thin story is that it was carried out in order to achieve a purge within the higher ranks of the Egyptian Army is not readily acceptable. Reports from Cairo and Alexandria suggest that the coup has been directed mainly against the royal house, yet it is noteworthy that Naguib Bey has made no effort to establish a military junta or to force King Farouk to abdicate. This may still be a development to come. Explanation for Naguib Bey's revolutionary action may be his determination to satisfy personal ambition. It is known that King Farouk refused to approve of his appointment as War Minister, and he has now settled for the position of Commander-in-Chief. Still to be revealed is whether this represents the limits of Naguib Bey's ambitions, or whether he is planning to secure further power at the expense of the constitution.

THE political implications of the latest developments in Egypt can not immediately be determined, but they must inevitably be far-reaching, particularly on issues such as the Anglo-Egyptian dispute and Egypt's future attitude to the proposed Middle East defence plan. By installing Aly Maher Pasha as Premier, King Farouk, obviously at the behest of General Naguib Bey, has brought to political leadership a man who is regarded by observers as an independent. Nevertheless, the security of his office is clearly at the dictates of Naguib Bey whose purpose may be to use him as a camouflage to further moves aimed at overthrowing both the monarchy and the constitution. As a militarist, Naguib Bey is hardly likely to adopt a new attitude to the question of British troops in the Canal Zone, and it will come as a pleasant surprise if any radical change in Egyptian policy regarding the country's differences with Britain emerges from the new political set-up.

EGYPTIAN SITUATION

'CRITICAL'

New Premier Forming His Cabinet

Cairo, July 23. The Egyptian Army which today staged a bloodless revolt had by tonight installed an elder statesman, Aly Maher, as "Emergency Premier."

The declared purpose of the coup — carried out by troops, tanks and planes — was to demand a purge in the High Command of the armed forces and a clean up in political life.

Tonight, Aly Maher, who was imprisoned during World War II for pro-Axis activities, declared, "The situation is very critical. It may clarify itself in a day or two."

He was reported to have formed his Cabinet, retaining himself the portfolios of War and Marine, Foreign Affairs and the Interior.

General Naguib Mohammed, author of the coup, was rejected by King Farouk a fortnight ago as a War Minister.

Once his forces had occupied the main cities today he proclaimed himself Commander-in-Chief and tonight was confirmed in that post by the King.

After lunching with Aly Maher he said, "The object of our action is to force a return to constitutional life and to purge the Army of corrupt elements."

The Army swung into action at 3 a.m. barely nine hours after Ahmed Hilmy Pasha and his crew "Cahier" had been sworn in by King Farouk at Alexandria.

By the afternoon Hilmy Pasha had resigned.

Tonight the military were still in control in Cairo but heavy machine gun units, including Sherman tanks which had patrolled the streets all day, were beginning to withdraw.

Many shops and stores put down their steel shutters but people were in the streets of the city without any trace of fear.

General Naguib's first move was to take into custody some senior officers whom he branded as "traitors" because of their alleged sabotage of the Army's strength and progress.

General Naguib emphasised, however, that these senior officers would in no way be harmed and would be released "in due course."

He said that he aimed at an early end of martial law and had no intention at all of imposing a curfew.

TO SIT TIGHT

London, July 23.

British troops in Egypt will sit tight in the Canal Zone and maintain a policy of strict non-interference in the domestic crisis in Egypt.

This was the belief in usually well-informed quarters in London.

No comment on the position of British troops in Egypt was, however, contained in the statement on the Egyptian crisis made today by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, in the House of Commons.—Reuters.

OFFICERS' WARNING

Washington, July 23.

Egyptian officers participating in the seizure of power in Cairo on Wednesday asked the American Embassy there to inform Britain that they would meet any British intervention in the dispute with force, the State Department revealed.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Jefferson Caffey, in an early report to the Department on the seizure of power, said that he first heard of reports of action at 2.45 a.m. Cairo time. He added that the reports were confirmed less than two hours later when one of the Egyptian officers contacted the Embassy's Assistant Attaché.

A first-hand report on the action communicated to the Embassy asked that the British be informed that officers of the "underground" said that the action was solely to oust top Egyptian military commanders and that any British intervention from the Suez Canal would be met by a determined and efficient underground force.

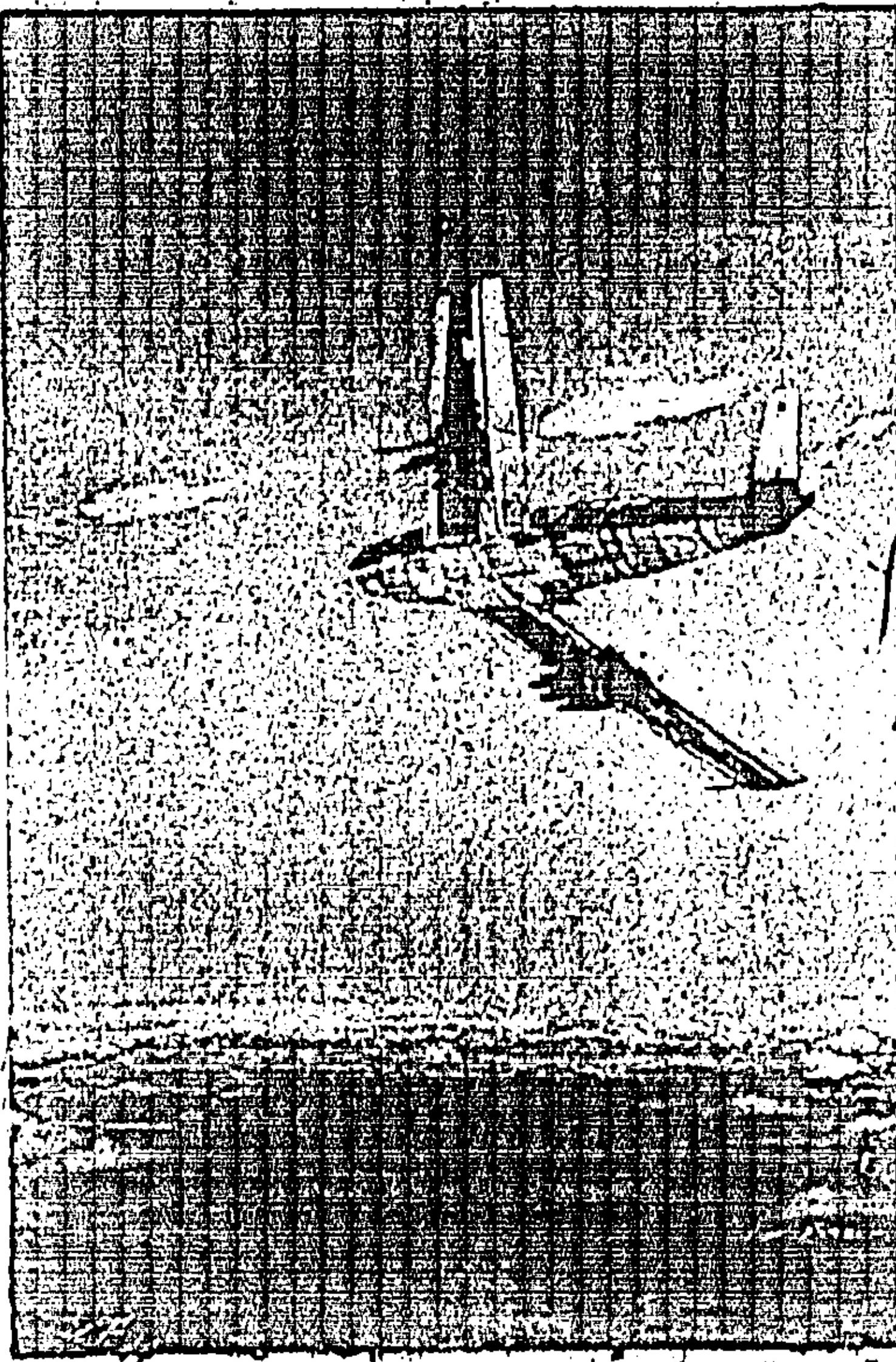
The Embassy was informed that the Police would co-operate and that leaders of the action were in control in Cairo.—United Press.

OFFICIAL QUIT

Cairo, July 24.

The chief of King Farouk's Royal Cabinet, Hafiz Adil Pasha, tendered his resignation last night. It was learnt authoritatively. — Reuters.

Velocity Rockets Released



Powerful United States Air Force F-86 Sabre Jet aircraft releases five-inch high velocity rockets over Mells (Nevada) Air Force Base target range. North American Aviation Sabres can carry 16 five-inch rockets externally on the wings in combination with a bomb load.—London Express.

Voting Rights Tangle Marks Democratic Convention

Chicago, July 24. The Democrats seated all the contested delegations at their National Convention on Wednesday, but the voting rights of Virginia and Carolina were left in jeopardy because they refused to sign the "Loyalty" pledge.

In a confused and noisy third day session the delegates shouted down impassioned protests against the anti-Truman "regulars" of Texas and also seated the "regulars" from Mississippi. Then it got into a parliamentary tangle over Virginia and Carolina voting rights.

While all this commanded the delegates' attention, the bandwagon carrying Governor Adlai Stevenson toward the presidential nomination appeared to have picked up irresistible momentum. While the confusion over rules and votes was at its height, Senator Estes Kefauver entered the Convention Hall with his 81-year-old father.

Kefauver's appearance set off a demonstration punctuated with chants of "we want Kefauver" which lasted 12 minutes until the Tennessean left the Hall. Kefauver was striving to generate steam from behind his supporters charged in a downtown speech that backers of the Illinois Governor were "cunning and scheming" to put him across with a "synthetic draft."

STEVENSON, NOMINATION TODAY

Stevenson, Kefauver, and the other candidates for the Presidential bid will be put in the nomination on Thursday. Before that hurdle is reached, however, the Convention must adopt a campaign platform at the session on Wednesday night in which another North-South battle is expected over civil rights.

The voting privilege issue erupted when the Convention which preceded the "Loyalty" rule debate produced heated arguments by friends of the "loyalist" delegation from Texas headed by former Representative Maury Maverick. But the majority of delegates shouted acceptance of the regular group headed by Governor Alton Shivers.

As the Democrats wrangled through the third day of the Convention, Kefauver was working hard to "stop" Stevenson. The Tennessee Senator was consulting again with Averell Harriman with whom he failed to reach an agreement on Tuesday night.—United Press.

At that point no delegation had been seated permanently because the report of the Credentials Committee had not yet been

CATI Claim For Possession Of 31 Ex-CNAC Planes

Civil Air Transport Incorporated began action before the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, in the Supreme Court this morning for a declaration that the 31 aircraft now detained at Kai Tak airfield, formerly the property of the plaintiffs and they have the sole right to possession.

There was no appearance entered for the CNAC, who are the defendants in the action, and they were not legally represented.

Appearing for the CATI are the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, Mr John McNeill, QC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, all instructed by Mr P. J. Griffiths, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist.

A wire recorder and microphones were installed for the proceedings. Special Police precautions were taken in the corridor.

Mr. d'Almada said that the plaintiffs had leave to proceed ex parte. A number of interlocutory applications and orders would possibly have to be brought to his Lordship's notice in the course of the hearing.

For the Court's convenience there were four files divided as follows: Applications; interlocutory applications and orders; the evidence; agreements for sale; the Governor's Order-in-Council and correspondence. In addition there was a printed record of the CATI and CATE which had been prepared for the Privy Council the hearing of which was now in progress.

Mr. d'Almada then proceeded to read the statement of claim which in part, is as follows:

The plaintiffs are a Corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States, and registered as a foreign corporation under the laws of Hong Kong.

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LETTER CONTRACT

By a contract contained in a letter of offer from Claire Lee Chennault and Whiting Willauer to the National Government of the Republic of China dated December 5, 1949, whereon is endorsed the offer by the Government through one Nih Chun-sung, Deputy Secretary General of the Executive Yuan duly authorised in that behalf.

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By the letter of offer Chenault and Willauer offered to purchase (inter alia) the assets of the defendants. On December 13 the offer was approved and accepted by Nih in his capacity as Chairman of the Board of Directors of CNAC;

The consideration for the sale of the 80 per cent shareholding of the defendants together with the assets was US\$2,000,000;

The assets of the defendants included and include 31 aircraft on the airfield at Kai Tak together with all spare parts, machinery and equipment for use in relation thereto.

By the letter of offer Chenault and Willauer undertook to form a Corporation and to transfer to such Corporation (inter alia) the assets of the defendants. The plaintiffs were duly incorporated in the USA on November 30, 1949.

Mr. d'Almada said that it was necessary to give a short history of the matter insofar as previous litigations in Hong Kong were concerned.

Pursuant to agreements in the statement of claim and as a consequence of not being able to retain possession of the assets in Hong Kong proceedings were instituted in Original Jurisdiction in 1950 and in that action the plaintiffs claimed the appointment of a receiver. That application was heard by Sir Leslie Gibson, then a Justice of the Full Court, the judgment was upheld.

EVIDENCE CALLED

Mr. d'Almada then called evidence led by Mr. Wright, Emile Joseph Rober, Director of Operations and Acting Assistant General Manager of the CATI, certified that in December 1949 and January 1950 he was Director of Operations. CATI flights were from Hongkong to Szechuan, Yunnan and Hainan Island.

Relying to Mr. Wright, the witness said that if these areas

DANISH STEAMER SINKS

17 Feared Drowned

Copenhagen, July 23. Seventeen people, including two women and a little girl, were feared drowned today after the mysterious sinking of a Danish steamer late on Tuesday night in the Kattegat off the island of Anholt.

Four members of the crew survived. Three were rescued almost immediately and brought to shore and a fourth was picked up two hours later some miles from where the ship sank.

Five naval vessels, two aircraft and several small boats searched for survivors. But late today 17 people were still missing—13 crew members, the Captain's wife, a little girl spending her holiday on the ship, and the brother of a steward.

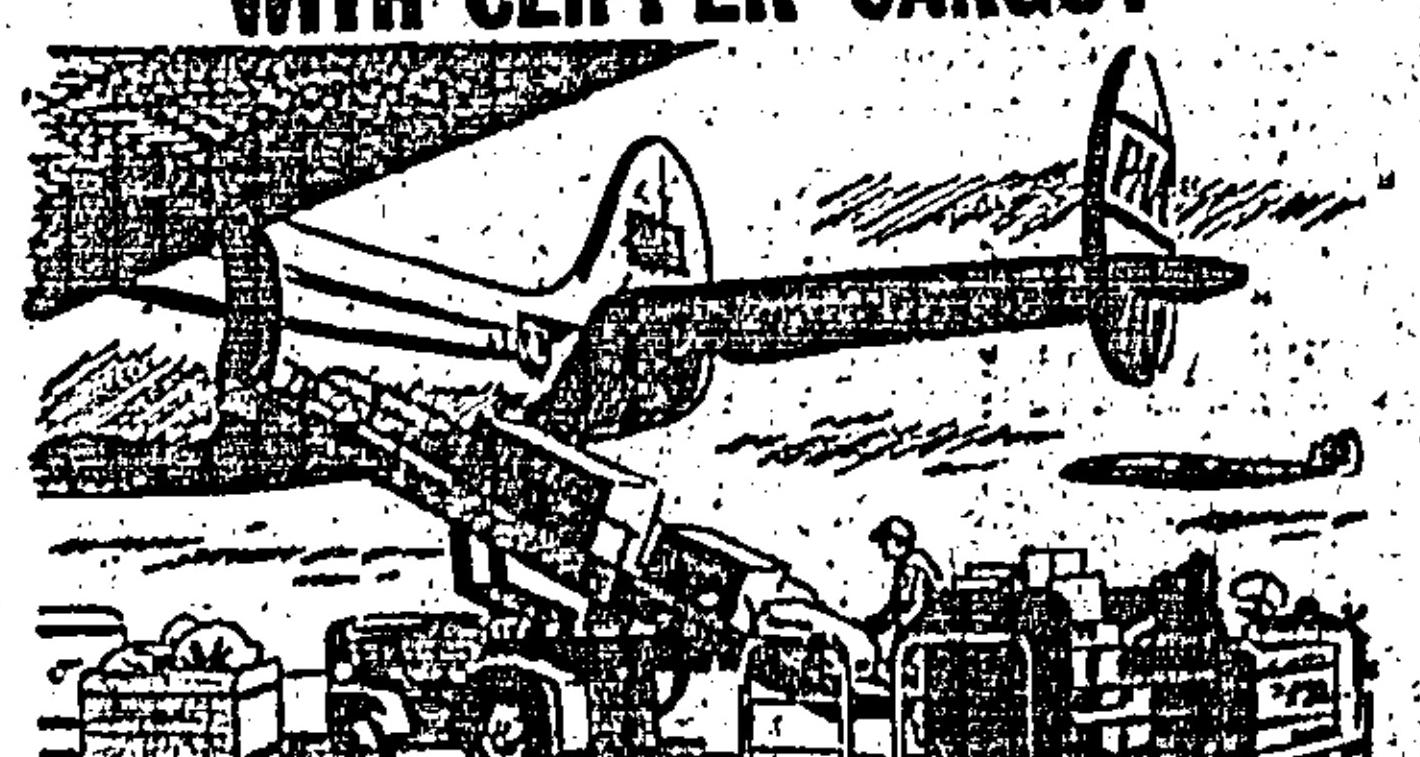
The owners of the ship, the 1,105 tons Portland, said they had no idea why she sank. The ship was almost newly built in Scotland only last year. She was especially built to carry her cargo of cement and had successfully weathered heavier seas.

Questioned about a suggestion over Stockholm Radio that the ship was sunk by a mine, two of the survivors said no explosion was heard.

The First Mate on board the German ship, Neutengen, which picked up three survivors, also said: "I cannot tell you why the ship was wrecked but no explosion was heard. We sailed half a mile behind the Portland when we suddenly saw her capsized."—Reuters.

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Danes Retrace Vikings' Route

A party of twelve Danish oarsmen start out from London Bridge, planning to row four boats up the River Thames to Oxford in two weeks, a journey said to have been made by the Vikings more than a thousand years ago. Stops will include Windsor and Henley.—Express Photo.

German Doctors For Eva Peron?

Frankfurt, July 23. Two German doctors, Professor Heinrich Kalk, a specialist for liver and internal diseases, and Professor Heinrich Uhlenhauke, specialist for heart and circulation diseases, left here this morning by air for Buenos Aires according to officials of the Scandinavian Airlines. It is not known whether the doctors went to the Argentine in connection with the illness of Senora Eva Peron, wife of President Peron. The Argentine Embassy in Bonn denied German Press reports that the two doctors had gone at the request of the Embassy.—Reuter.

Massacre Of Women And Children

Scenes Of Horror In Indo-China

Saigon, July 23. French headquarters today charged that a Vietminh raiding party had massacred 21 unarmed men, women and children at a French Army convalescent centre.

Twenty-two others were seriously wounded when the rebels, disguised as coolies, swarmed over the unprotected centre on Monday night.

It was said that there were scenes of bloody horror as the rebels sprayed machine-guns, bullets, incendiary grenades and cut down fleeing victims with machetes.

Survivors said that 20 Communists attacked at dinner time. They hurled grenades inside the main dining hall cottages and sprayed bullets at children playing in the garden.

The official lists said that the dead included seven children, two women, three officers and four Vietnamese servants. In addition, those injured were three children, three women, 11 Other Ranks, two civilians and three natives. Some of them were not expected to live.

United Press.

Anti-Malaria Drive

Taipei, July 23. Ten villages and towns in the southern Taiwan counties of Kaohsiung and Pingtung have been selected by the Provincial Government health authorities as experimental sites for the first tests of an anti-malaria drive which will eventually embrace the entire island.

Preliminary experiments have already begun and will last more than two months. They will apply the new technique of spraying DDT on the outside walls of houses and on stagnant water in the vicinity of dwellings.—France-Presse.

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Stampede At Auction Of Art Collection

Paris. More than 3,000 people pushed, fought and shouted their way into the Galerie Charpentier in Paris's Faubourg-St. Honore to have the privilege of battling to pay £360,000 at the rate of £2. 10s. a minute.

It was the auction sale of one of the world's finest private collections of paintings—that of the late Gabriel Gognacq, owner of a Paris department store.

Grey-bearded collectors, self-styled curators, smartly-dressed women, grim-looking art dealers from Switzerland, Holland and America, shy, evasive ones from England ("They have such trouble getting Sterling out," whispered the auctioneer) battled their way through police guards and then had to stand on their chairs to try to make their bids.

The prize of the collection, the Cezanne still life "Apples and Biscuits," went to a private French collector, Mme. Jean Walter, wife of a Paris architect, for 33 million francs (£33,000).

"Bravo," cried the auctioneer, Maitre Boller (he had estimated the value at £30,000). "Bravo," cried the assembled company. "C'est pour la France" ("It stays in France"). In reality, Mme. Walter plans to give the picture to her son in Morocco. Still it was a French victory. In fact, the whole afternoon was.

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Only one museum succeeded in getting a picture. The Hague Museum, which purchased through a Dutch dealer, "Skaters near Rotterdam," by Jongkind, for 1,050,000 francs (£1,050). It took 2½ hours for the auctioneers to sell 302,555 million francs worth of paintings. (Just this figure was paid in by purchasers as auctioneers' commission.)

There was no hush about the sale. Bids were made by shouting (loudly), by waving catalogues, and by one large determined lady who walked firmly from her seat to the auctioneer at the rate of 2½ a step. (She lost in her bidding for a Rodin statuette "The Panther" which finally went for 605,000 francs (£605).)

Frequent pleas were made by the auctioneer, "My charming little lady, please stop juggling your hat—you confuse me." "Get out of the way, idiot." This to a cimerian walking on the backs of seats.

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President Intervenes In Strike

Calls Conference At White House

Washington, July 23. President Truman personally intervened in the steel strike today as the Defence Secretary, Robert Lovett, indicated that the walk-out may force a rationing of ammunition in Korea.

President Truman called President Benjamin Fairless of United States Steel Corporation and the CIO President, Mr Philip Murray, to confer with him at the White House on Thursday morning. Both accepted the invitation. The acting Defence Minister, John Steelman, will sit in on the talks.

The White House Press Secretary, Joseph Short, said a plan for limited seizure of steel plants under the selective service law was still under discussion "along with some other things."

Mr Lovett told a news conference that the 32-day old strike had damaged the defence programme more than any bombing raid could.

Asked if ammunition might be rationed in Korea, he said he did not like the word "rationing," but added, "It is perfectly apparent that if this goes on, the stand-by stocks won't be sufficient. You and I will be over there with bow and arrow."

There was no immediate indication what President Truman might propose to Mr Fairless and Mr Murray, who also heads the United Steel Workers Union.

Mr Steelman has been in almost constant contact with the Union and industry representatives trying to get them to resume negotiations. — United Press.

SIAM HUNTS BANDITS

Bangkok, July 23. Chinese bandits reported to have crossed the border from Malaya into Thailand in the Province of Narathivis since July 19 seemed to have vanished into thin air or disappeared into the dense monsoon jungles of South Thailand.

A report sent by Narathivis' police chief and received at Bangkok Police Headquarters on July 10 said that the Police there had received information stating that about 50 Chinese bandits had entered that territory at Chana District, Amphur Rungnue Province. Narathivis Police also reported that they had asked for Police reinforcements from nearby stations to join in hunting the bandits.

The brief report did not say who saw the bandits and whether the Chinese bandits were armed. — United Press.

A Kiss From Big Brother



Sterling Devaluation Not Likely In Near Future

London, July 23.

To the best of one's knowledge there are no prospects of Sterling devaluation in the foreseeable future, or of any other change in Sterling policy that would have the effect of devaluation.

Convertibility at a fluctuating rate would be expected to have that effect in the first instance: most people would expect the first fluctuation to be below \$2.80.

But Whitehall would not do it unless it were convinced that the depreciation in the market rate would be very small.

Probably it would be, since (1) the \$2.80 rate was originally an undervaluation; (2) Sterling is probably oversold; (3) transferable Sterling — which is inconverible in theory, though increasingly convertible in practice — is as good as \$2.00 or better.

Whitehall is not thinking of doing it at all at present. Probably there is little hope in present policies, but as no others promise any better hopes, a change might merely make matters worse. If the non-dollar world has the alternative of two long dark tunnels, both without visible outlets, a change from the present one to the other one might merely cause added disturbance.

The next big question is whether Whitehall's hand could be forced into devaluation or convertibility. At present it seems unlikely. A marked weekly cycle has developed in

Britain Tries Out TV In The Office

Delay In Granting Naturalisation

London, July 23.

Mr Woodrow Wyatt (Labour) asked the Colonial Secretary, Mr Oliver Lyttelton, in the House of Commons today if he knew that none of the 135 applications for naturalisation from non-English speaking citizens of Singapore made since October, 1951, had yet been granted and that this delay was caused by his Department in London.

Mr Lyttelton disagreed. He had received 24 certificates in respect of applications of non-English speaking Chinese and had approved 14 of them, leaving 10 outstanding.

He was satisfied that no undue delay had occurred in handling these applications by his own Colonial Department in London.

Mr Wyatt: "Are you aware that in Singapore a Legislative Council member who asked about this was given the information that I have put in my questions? Surely there should be better co-operation between Ministers and officials in London and in Singapore?"

Mr Lyttelton said that the information had apparently been garbled. There were 137 applications for naturalisation but not all were of non-English speaking citizens to which the question referred. This was where the confusion had arisen.

CHINESE RESIDENTS

Mr Lyttelton was then asked by another questioner how many Chinese and Indians had applied for Malayan citizenship, what were the conditions and how many applications had been accepted.

Mr Lyttelton replied that at the end of March certificates of citizenship had been issued to 299,007 Chinese and 31,503 Indians, Pakistanis and Ceylonese.

He could not say how many applications were awaiting consideration at that time.

The conditions under which citizenship was given were laid down in the Federal agreement of 1948. Revised conditions would now come into operation as soon as the States had passed their nationality bills. — Reuter.

Refugee From Yugoslavia

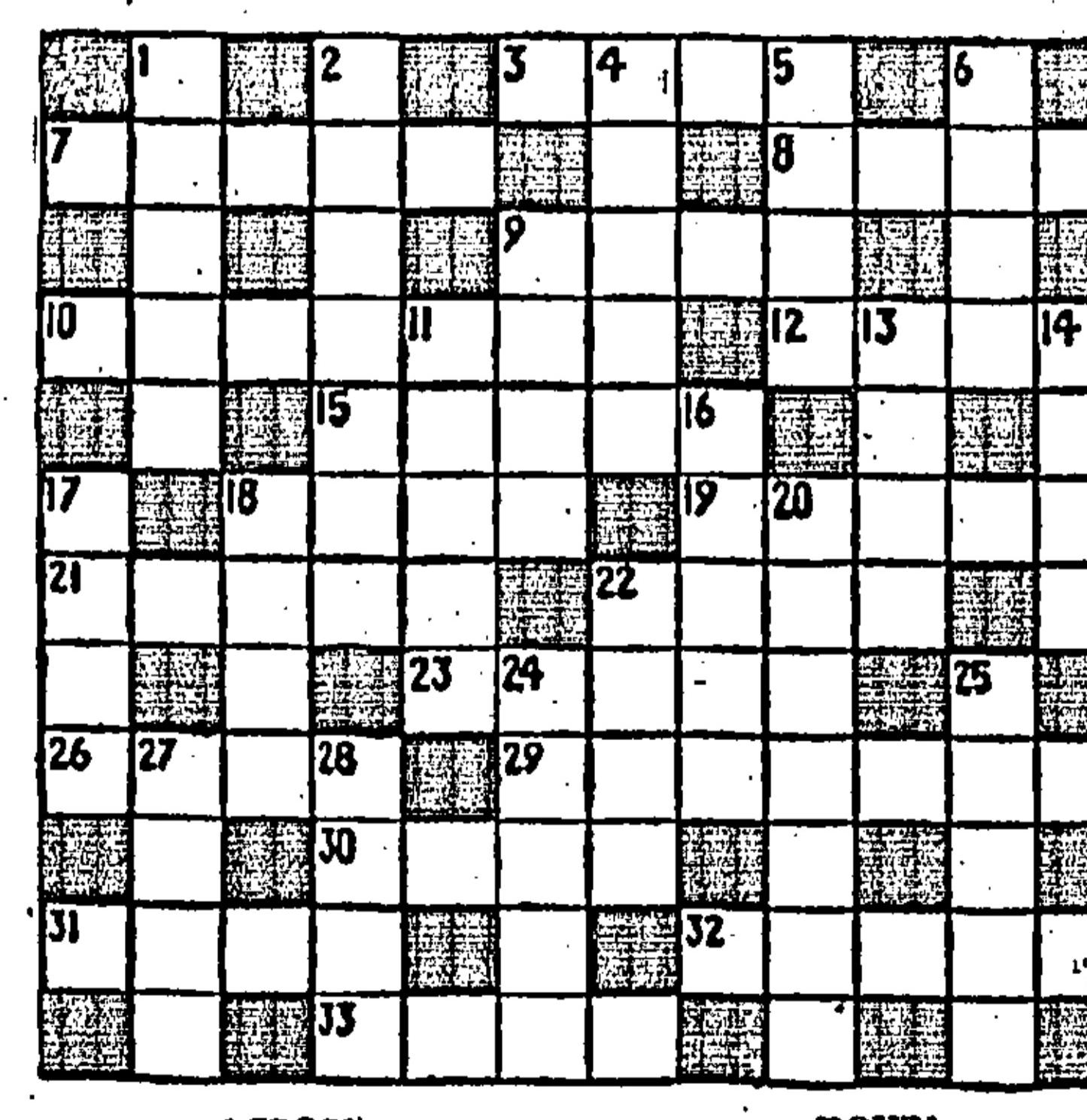
Graz, July 23.

A Yugoslav two-seater sports plane carrying a refugee from Lubljana landed at the Thaleho airfield here this afternoon, the Austrian Police said.

The refugee, 25-year-old Jaroslav Kaser, an engineer from Lubljana, said that the plane belonged to the Lubljana Aero Club.

Kaser said that he left Yugoslavia because he could not find a job in his field that would suit him. He asked for political asylum. — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Groat (4).
- 2. Beg (5).
- 3. Press (4).
- 4. Rotate (4).
- 5. Opening (7).
- 6. Unit of speed (4).
- 7. Candid (5).
- 8. Niggardly (4).
- 9. More recent (5).
- 10. Centre (6).
- 11. Despatched (4).
- 12. Not good in themselves (5).
- 13. Young animal (4).
- 14. Refers (7).
- 15. Kiln (4).
- 16. Brace (4).
- 17. Refer to authority (5).
- 18. Plant (4).

DOWN

- 1. Tempest (5).
- 2. Tender (7).
- 3. Quivering (5).
- 4. Connection (4).
- 5. Unaccompanied (4).
- 6. Scrutinise (4).
- 7. Angry (5).
- 8. Bit (4).
- 9. Sharp (4).
- 10. Funeral sound (5).
- 11. Smart (4).
- 12. Correspondence (4).
- 13. Made certain (7).
- 14. Sediment (4).
- 15. Ornaments (5).
- 16. Deserve (6).
- 17. Nomad (4).
- 18. Shape (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Mishap, 7 Iris, 9 Arson, 10 Brats, 11 Lixus, 13 Operations, 15 Tell, 16 Firm, 19 Interprets, 22 Lava, 24 Range, 25 Vesuv, 26 Gift, 27 Entree, Down: 2 Issac, 3 Henna, 4 Public, 5 Distiller, 6 Risk, 8 Rhine, 12 Sciss., 13 Ofal, 14 Remnants, 17 Rival, 18 Sovero, 20 Plyot, 21 Ensuo, 23 Ard.

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Messerschmitt's Mechanical Rickshaw



The newest "Messerschmitt" to be produced by the famous German firm of aircraft manufacturers in this "mechanical rickshaw". It was designed by Frits Fend, an engineer of Upper Bavaria, and is for export only. It is expected to be a great favourite in many parts of the world, particularly the Middle East. It is equipped with a 150 cc "Sachs" engine (6.5 h.p.) and can carry three passengers. — Express Photo.

Red Cross Conference Opens In Toronto

Toronto, July 23.

The 18th International Red Cross conference which opened here today may seat both Communist and Nationalist delegates for China and Korea. Both North and South Korea and both Communist and Nationalist China sent delegations here on the invitation of the Canadian Government.

The Convention Secretariat hopes to avoid long propaganda attacks on which delegations should be chosen to represent each country. For that reason, the conference has been made a party to soft-money electioneering. If it has, the seasonal rise in agricultural and business loans could develop into a new United States inflation in the next few months. That would, among many other effects, restrain Sterling against the U.S. dollar — though not against the Canadian dollar, which would then further strengthen against the U.S. dollar.

But some good judges think the contrary. Their view is that the Federal Reserve relaxed the restrictions on consumer credit and housing credit only because it knew that if it did not, Congress would, but even more because it knows, and is using, a trick worth two of them, namely, putting pressure on member bank reserves.

There are reports of real pressure — in some respects the most severe since 1933.

Nothing like the violent deflation of 1933 is in prospect, but anything in that direction would be the reverse or helpful for Sterling and the commodities.

A United States inflation

would help them. So would a major United States deflation in the end, though only after much travail, because it would probably lead to a new devaluation of the dollar.

But the sound money policy in the United States — which seems to be the one that the Federal Reserve wants to apply (unless it is politically forced to apply the reverse) — would leave Sterling and the commodities to save themselves, which might not be easy in present conditions. — Reuter.

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Daughter For Viscountess

York, July 23.

A daughter, their third child, has been born to Viscount and Viscountess Morpeth at York.

Viscount Morpeth lost his left leg while serving as a Lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade during the war.

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New General For Korea

Washington, July 23.

Major-General Reuben Jenkins, assistant Chief of Staff for Operations for the past year, has been assigned to command the Ninth Corps in Korea, the Army announced today.

Major-General Willard Wyman, who has been in command of the Ninth Corps, will be assigned to General Matthew B. Ridgway's staff in Europe and will have an important assignment which will be announced later.

Major-General Clydie Edelman, now deputy assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, will succeed Gen. Jenkins. — United Press.

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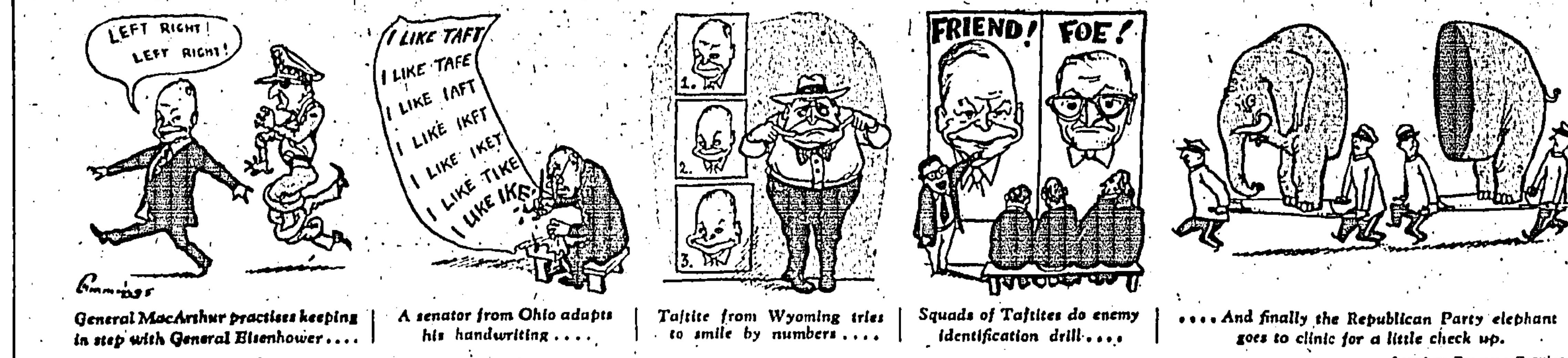
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London Express Service

No peace for R. M. MacCOLL ALL THIS—



AND ALL OVER AGAIN...

Down in the bowels of the Hotel Gargantua is the Press H.Q. There a great mass of men and women mills around, now congealing for a quick Press conference with some notable, now charging off for a bout with a typewriter.

The place is loaded and littered with TV sets. These come to resemble an old friend who slightly overstay his welcome.

Four times out of five they can be a great help giving you a last detail on some late-breaking story. But they can also be a clamorous nerve-racking bore.

It is a sobering moment when you walk along and see, mirrored on 15 different sets simultaneously, the same blonde explaining how to prepare your shortcake so that hubby won't thwart it in your face.

Up at seven

DUE to my great distance from the hub of things I was called every morning at seven. Then came the safari in the taxi, with many a merry quip from the driver, enthralled at having a British passenger. ("Say, I got an aunt living in Aldgate. Wonder if ya ever met her by any chance? Her name is...")

Then the Hotel Gargantua—with its 4,240 guests, its 4,000 phone calls every hour, its confusion, its noise, its man in a cowboy suit playing the electric guitar on the stairs, its modern comfort for which one must fight so hard.

Breakfast? A queue longer than any you ever saw in austerity Britain, waiting patiently outside ye coffee shoppe. Enormously tall ash-blond "hostesses" crooking a disdainful finger and saying: "Singles only."

Ah, well, there are laughs to leaven matters...

I'll pack...

IN Chicago's most popular striptease joint the queen of the strippers wound up her nightly act with campaign buttons bearing the names of the two outstanding candidates, strategically disposed side by side.

And we enjoyed the wisecrack of an American colleague who, when a candidate who never had a chance called his fifth Press conference, remarked: "You know, I think failure must have gone to his head."

So it's back again for MacColl. But this time I think I'll pack a pair of dark glasses, some ear muffs, and a fly swatter.



"But you must admit, this American enthusiasm is most infectious!"

London Express Service

DON IDDON'S DIARY

There's

NOWT WRONG that HARD WORK CAN'T CURE

Cherry Tree, Lancashire. I DON'T know about the rest of Britain, but Cherry Tree is undaunted. Cherry Tree is a village just outside Blackburn, in Lancashire. It is a pleasant little place of solid houses, solid people, two or three cotton mills, some drab shops, granite pubs, and untidy garages.

It is surrounded by bright green fields, and nearby is Hoghton Tower. My parents live in Cherry Tree.

The village has been hit by the depression in cotton. In Lancashire we don't use fancy words like "recession" or "anticipated adjustment." We say "depression" right out.

Cherry Tree has felt the depression. It has been hurt. The publican at a local hotel, who wouldn't want his name mentioned—there will be no names in this Diary—said to me: "Just a few months back the pound notes were like flypaper up here, and people were spending them. But not now. Money is scarce.

"There's not much money now for a gill or two. Some mills are on part-time, but I'm not gloomy-like—we will get through somehow if people will get down to it."

Hopes for future

MY father had met me at the grim and grimy Blackburn station and he had told me much the same, except that he was more cheerful. My father is not a worrier except about the prospects of the Lancashire county cricket team and Preston North End.

All his life he has been a great man for going to cinemas and theatres and boxing matches and playing bowls and taking things easy.

He said: "We are doing all right, although there's no great improvement in food—but your mother's a good manager. It depends mainly on the women how you eat. I'm not worried. England will be on top again."

Many Lancashire folk have said to me that England will be on top again, but they have made one vital reservation—if the people will work harder.

It is the conviction up here that the British, including Lancastrians, are not working hard enough. That they are too keen on cups of tea, gills of beer, hours off, days off, charabanc trips, pleasure excursions, sport, cinemas, and plain idling.

I suppose I must have talked to and listened to 100 people since I got off the American liner United States at Southampton, and all of them have said that everybody could work harder. I think they mean everybody else.

No one has said to me: "I myself am not pulling my weight." Usually it seems to be the other fellow who is not doing enough work.

Very bitter

THE older people, and particularly those with a bit of brass, i.e., money, are very bitter about the younger generation.

Indeed, a new branch of science has developed and it is known as "Radio Astronomy."

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What is meant by a radio telescope? What signals does it receive?

THE FASCINATING NEW SCIENCE IS EXPLORING SPACE BY RADIO

By FRANK J. ACFIELD, F.R.A.S.

OUR knowledge of the universe around us has been built up over the centuries by astronomers who have studied the heavens with and without optical assistance.

The message of starlight has been interpreted by analysing the light which falls on our eyes or photographic plates.

Until recently light was the only key to the mysteries of the universe, but as a result of the remarkable advances in radio technique, a new and exciting contact with the wonders of the heavens has been established.

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To understand the answers to these questions we must remember that all matter is composed of minute particles which are in a state of constant movement, and as a result of these movements they emit radiation in the form of electromagnetic waves.

When the radiation is of certain very short wave lengths we receive it in the form of heat and light.

There are shorter radiations which are invisible and we speak of these as ultra-violet rays, while the extremely short invisible radiations are known as "X" rays.

But our eyes are sensitive to only very narrow waveband, and in addition to the waves which are too short to be seen there are waves which are invisible because they are too long to affect our eyes.

These longer radiations are longer than the infra-red, or heat radiations, and are what we call the short wireless waves.

Now an ordinary reflecting telescope has a large concave mirror to gather the starlight,

and the light which falls upon it is reflected back up the tube to a small flat mirror which directs it out of the side of the tube to an eye-piece. The observer looks into the eye-piece at the side of the tube.

A radio telescope collects radiations of radio wavelength by a parabolic radio reflector.

The signals are brought to a focus and amplified by suitable radio equipment.

Radio waves are constantly pouring on to the earth from the sun and from the depths of space, and although these signals are relatively weak they are unmistakable.

The new radio telescopes can be tuned in to these "creaks and groans" of the universe.

With the radio telescopes already in operation it has been possible to discover many regions in the sky from which this "cosmic noise" is coming.

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The drive for the elevation movement about this axis is to be taken through a 30-foot diameter rack which have been obtained from dismantled battleships.

The whole will move around on a 300-foot diameter railway track to give motion around the heavens. The total weight carried on the railway track will be about 1,300 tons; the foundations will require 500 tons of steel and concrete.

The new instrument will be used to further our knowledge regarding the Aurora Borealis, meteors and the mysterious radiations from the Milky Way.

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"What do you mean, 'What happened?'"

• BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

ASKED why electric lights should still be burning in the empty Kingsway Tunnel, London Transport said that a watchman had to be there to "keep away undesirable characters." To one as lonely as that watchman an intruder would have to be a thoroughly bad lot to be claimed as undesirable. But I hope there are occasions when an otherwise decent character, slightly dressed, with a rolled umbrella and a well-brushed hat, comes sauntering into the tunnel for a chat.

For Australian politicians

NOW that the Speaker has ruled that an Australian member may no longer call a colleague in the House of Representatives a blood-drinker, a jackass-pen, a rat, or a porcupine, members will have to be more careful in their choice of words. It is a good idea to invent a word that sounds insulting. Call your colleague a smoocher or a pollop. Puzzle the Speaker by shouting angrily: "Bleah!" or baa-baa-baa. A previous orator was a "rummified tubber." Interrupt with a yell of "Sankin!"

Why the world wobbles

I ASKED Dr Strabiens (Whom God Preserve) of Utrecht to

comment on the statement of an American scientist that the winds which blow upon the highest peaks of the Himalayas "make the mountain wobble a little." The sage blinked twice and said: "A very high mountain, with a sharp peak, is like a very fat man with a tiny head. As violent wind strikes the peak, and thin tremor transmits itself to the mountain's roots, an man will tremble from head to foot. But as the mountain's roots are under the earth, the force of the wind on the parts above ground to the territory in the neighborhood. This wobble spreads like circles on a pond."

In passing

OLDFASHIONED I may be, but it seems astonishing to me to read that Mr Herbert Morrison has said that anyone who could find out the minds of the American leaders work with a "handsome reward out of the public funds. I—or anyone else—would be glad to tell him free of charge the evidence of how our mind works all about our pronouncements. But politicians still love to talk of the "Russian Enigma" and want to ask, "What Does Russia Really Want?"

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

THURSDAY, JULY 24

BORN on this first day of the incoming sign Leo, whose ruler is the Sun, master of the day, you will still retain some of the characteristics of the outgoing sign Cancer. But the powers of leadership and the love of independence are dominant. You have a fiery nature, a dominating personality, and are sure to be the centre of attention in any group to which you may belong.

Your enthusiasm are high, your ambitions vast, and your capabilities exceptional. If you make the best possible use of your talents, you may become outstanding. However, you let yourself be governed by your emotions, you will find that your impulsiveness and moodiness become your worst enemies.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Self-confidence and assurance can bring you very near your goal.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Be cautious in everything you do. Don't let yourself in a position to be criticized.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Encourage a close friend who may have had a disappointment. Your smile can be an inspiration.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—You may need to work out a new budget to make your resources cover your present needs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A fine day for serious reading or thinking that writing job you have been postponing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 22)—Be ready to take on a new job. Your talents can be used to their utmost at this time.

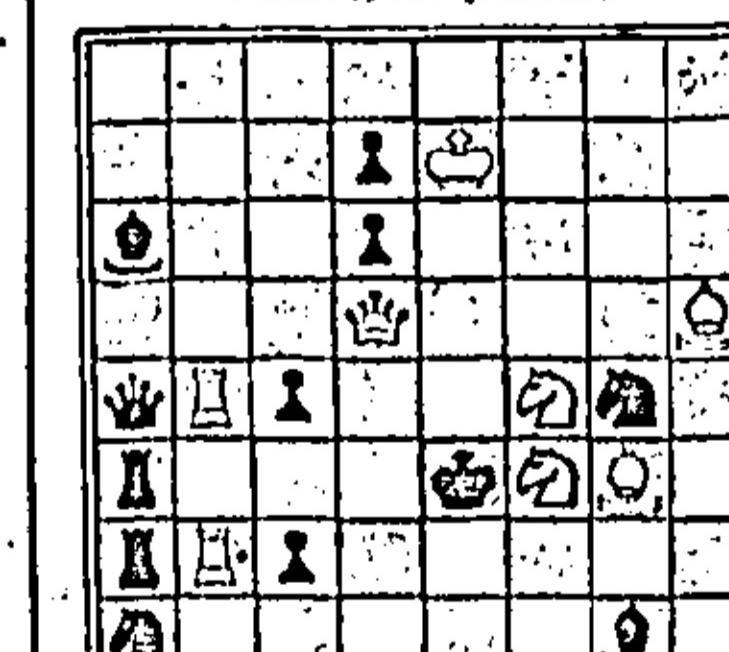
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Do some redecorating or repairing at home. Helpful surroundings are always an inspiration.

CROSSWORD



CHESS PROBLEM

By L. LAENY
Black, 12 pieces.



ECARD Service

The bidding has been:

North: East: South: West:

1 Spade 2 Diamonds ?

You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-J-Harts A-Q-6-5-4, Diamond 6, Clubs 7-3-2. What do you do?

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-J-Harts A-Q-6-5-4, Diamond 6, Clubs 7-3-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

INTELLIGENCE TEST

Eight marbles

By T. O. HARE

HERE'S a little test which may seem similar to one or two others recently published; but in fact, you'll find that it's a brand new one.

—Bid two hearts. Your hand is strong enough for a free bid. This will be peculiar, so that North becomes declarer at a contract of five hearts. East opened the singleton diamond, and North wound up his contract—but no match points.

DUMB-BELLS

HAVEN'T YOU AT LEAST A DISTANT RELATIVE?

YES! MY BROTHER LIVES IN AUSTRALIA

(Solution on Page 10)

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

YOUNG girls like to keep company with a promising young man—if he promises enough.

A baby girl in New York was born with four teeth. She's already all set to chew the rug.

WOMANSENSE

Smart Bid Made This Slam Possible

NORTH	2
♦Q2	
♦AJ43	
♦AKJ976	
♦3	
WEST	
K876	♦J954
♦K5	♦Q92
♦Q8	♦6
♦QJ942	♦K10875
EAST	
♦A103	
♦Q876	
♦10432	
♦A6	
SOUTH (D)	
Both sides vul.	
South	West North East
Pass	1 ♦ Pass
1 ♥	3 ♦ Pass
1 ♣	4 ♦ Pass
Doubled Redble	Pass
♦6	Pass
Opening lead—♦Q	

COCONUT CAKE

WHAT A LOVELY SMELL OF COCONUT.

CREAM 4OZ MARG.

MIX IN A WELL-BEATEN EGG.

THEN ADD...

8OZ FLOUR 4OZ DESCICATED COCONUT AND 1 TEASPOON BAKING POWDER.

AND MIX WITH ENOUGH MILK TO MAKE A STIFF DOUGH.

PUT THIS INTO A WELL-OILED CAKE-TIN AND BAKE IN A MODERATE OVEN ABOUT 1 1/4 HOURS.

Sturdy and Smart



By GRACE THORNCILFEE

DENIM is around the town and is especially nice for clothes created with an eye to the early-teens. This very wearable daytime frock is of charcoal grey denim dressed up with a removable dickey of white organdie, to lend a dainty fabric contrast. The dress itself has a scooped neckline that can be worn without the vestee, and is buttoned to the waist. The skirt is gored into a flared line.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

NORTH's re-double of five clubs did not show a willingness to play at that suit, since the partnership had already agreed on hearts. All in, then, the opening club lead in the South hand, finesse the jack of hearts, and lay down the jack of hearts. This is normal procedure, to pull a long face and blame partner for not reaching the slam.

All 12 tricks were taken at every table but one. The normal play was to win the opening club lead in the South hand, finesse the jack of hearts, and lay down the jack of hearts. This is normal procedure, to pull a long face and blame partner for not reaching the slam.

Only at one table did the play differ in a different way. The normal play was peculiar, so that North became declarer at a contract of five hearts. East opened the singleton diamond, and North wound up his contract—but no match points.

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WORLD AND OLYMPIC RECORDS TUMBLE AT HELSINKI

Helsinki, July 23. Andy Stanfield, coloured American, today won the Olympic 200 Metres Gold Medal. The United States had a clean sweep of the day's highlight races, for they also held second and third places.

Walter Thane Baker was second with Jim Gathers third. Stanfield's time was 20.7 seconds, equalling the Olympic record set by Jesse Owens in 1936. Baker and Gathers were both clocked at 20.8. Britain's McDonald Bailey came fourth, a further 0.2 seconds behind.

United States sprinters have won nine of the 200 Metres Gold Medals awarded in Olympic history. Canada took the other two Gold Medals.

Stanfield simply shot down the track like a rocket, and as he came into the straight there was clear daylight between him and his nearest rivals.

A GREAT RACE

The first semi-final of the 80 Metres Hurdles for women was a great race between the German girl, Maria Sander, and the Australian Shirley Strickland.

They tore over the hurdles neck and neck. There was little in it at the finish, but the Australian girl had a few inches to spare.

A huge cheer went up as the time went up on the electric notice board as 10.0 seconds, easily a new world and Olympic record, clipping two-tenths of a second off Mrs Fanny Blankers-Koen's record of 11 seconds.

Mrs Blankers-Koen, recovering from her blood poisoning, made a terrific effort to come second to Russia's Marfa Golubechnaya in the second semi-final. The Russian clocked 11.2 seconds, and the

famous Dutch athlete one-length of a second more.

Another world record tumbled today when Brazil's Ferreira da Silva hopped, stepped and leapt 10.22 metres (33.15 feet) to win Latin America's first Gold Medal of the Helsinki Games.

Da Silva beat his own world record of 10.01 metres (32 feet 6½ inches).

Leontid Scherbakov of Russia took second place with 15.08 metres (52 feet 5½ inches), and Arnaldo Devonish of Venezuela trailed behind third.

DILLARD TIES RECORD

Helsinki, July 23. Harrison Dillard, coloured American, today equalled the Olympic 110 metres hurdles record in the first heat of to-day's track events.

About 40,000 people saw Dillard race the course in 13.9 seconds.

Hurdling to perfection the American won by ten yards, with the blond Russian, Popov, second. —Reuter.

SOME RESULTS

Hop, Step And Jump

Helsinki, July 23.

A Ferreira da Silva of Brazil today won the Olympic Hop, Step and Jump with a World Record leap of 10.22 metres.

Final placings were:

1. A. Ferreira da Silva (Brazil) 10.22 metres.
2. L. Scherbakov (USSR) 15.08 metres.
3. A. Devonish (Venezuela) 15.02 metres.
4. W. Ashbaugh (USA) 15.30 metres.
5. R. Nielsen (Norway) 15.13 metres.
6. Y. Iimuro (Japan) 14.00 metres.

—Reuter.

200 Metres Final

Helsinki, July 23.

Results of the men's 200 Metres final:

1. Andy Stanfield (USA) 20.7 secs.
2. Thane Baker (USA) 20.8 secs.
3. Jim Gathers (USA) 20.8 secs.
4. E. MacDonald, Bailey (Britain) 21.0 secs.
5. L. Loing (Jamaica) 21.2 secs.
6. G. Bonhoff (Argentina) 21.3 secs.

Stanfield's time equals the Olympic Record set up by Jesse Owens (USA) in Berlin in 1936. —Reuter.

Steeplechase

Helsinki, July 23.

Horace Ashenfelter of the United States beat the Olympic Steeplechase already set up to-day by Russia's Vladimir Kazantsev. —France Presse.

Results of the 3,000 Metres Steeplechase were:

1. V. Kazantsev (USSR) 8 min. 58 secs.
2. G. Hessleinmann (Germany) 9 min. 5 sec.
3. G. Karlsson (Sweden) 9 min. 54 secs.
4. C. Onel (Turkey) 9 min. 0 secs.

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Heat Two:

1. J. Disney (Britain) 8 min. 50.4 secs.
2. O. Rintamäki (Finland) 8 min. 59.4 secs.
3. J. Apré (Hungary) 9 min. 0.4 secs.
4. H. Gude (Germany) 9 min. 4.2 secs. —Reuter.

Second Round (Pool 3)—E. Mangatari (Italy) seven wins; N. Aydstrom (Sweden) four wins; M. Riaz (Egypt) three wins.

Second Round (Pool 4)—The following qualified for the semi-final: C. Dorola (France) five wins; G. Bergamini (Italy) four wins; A. Axelrod (United States) four wins.

Second Round (Pool 5)—E. Mangatari (Italy) seven wins; N. Aydstrom (Sweden) four wins; M. Riaz (Egypt) three wins.

Second Round (Pool 6)—The following qualified for the semi-final: J. Buhan (France) four wins; R. Paul (Britain) five wins; E. Tilli (Hungary) five wins.

Second Round (Pool 7)—The following qualified for the semi-final: J. Latos (France) six wins; E. Paloczi (Hungary) four wins; A. Verhallo (Belgium) four wins.

Second Round (Pool 8)—The following qualified for the semi-final: J. Buhan (France) four wins; L. Maczay (Hungary) four wins; N. Lubell (United States) four wins. —Reuter.

Hungarians Lead Modern Pentathlon

Helsinki, July 23.

Sweden's Modern Pentathlon team, consisting of a soldier, an atom scientist and a policeman, was eased out of leadership in the Olympic Pentathlon today by the Hungarians.

After the riding, fencing and shooting, two Hungarians, Istvan Szondi and Gabor Benedek, have ousted the world's pentathlon champion, Lars Hall (Sweden), from first place in the individual lists.

Szondi and Benedek have 20 penalty points, followed by Hall, who has 24.

In the 10 m standings Hungary now leads with 85 points followed by Sweden (103), America (121) and Finland (160).

Everything depends on the two remaining events, swimming and running, in which the Swedes are admittedly strong.

The shooting today was won by Lieutenant Lauri Viikko (Finland) who had a near perfect score of 198 points out of a possible 200.

The only men to score the maximum of 50 points for a round of five shots was Lars Hall, but his nerve then failed him and he ended in 10th place with a score of 182.

Selected results of the shooting follow:

1. L. Viikko (Finland) 20 hits, 198 points; 5. I. Novikov (Russia) 20 hits, 187 points; 10. G. Benedek (Hungary) 20 hits, 185 points; 13. I. Szondi (Hungary) 20 hits, 183 points. —Reuter.

TEAM POINTS STANDINGS AT HELSINKI

Helsinki, July 23.

Team points standings in the 1952 Olympic Games, including all events today in which all point scorers have been decided (not including any freestyle wrestling, women's gymnastics or fencing) in which all point scorers have not yet been decided were as follows:

United States 170.

Russia 171½.

Switzerland 58.

Britain 38.

France 35.

Czechoslovakia 28.

Japan 27½.

Finland 27½.

Australia 27.

Germany 28½.

Italy 24.

Sweden 21½.

Bulgaria 17.

Hungary 15.

Argentina 12½.

Jamaica 12.

Poland 10½.

Denmark 9.

Netherlands 6½.

Austria 3.

Egypt 3.

Norway 2.

Romania 2.

—United Press.

Speedway Star Dies From Crash Injuries

London, July 23.

Erhard Roccolo, American speedway rider who has been star of the Wimbledon team for three years, died in hospital today from head injuries received in a crash of the West Ham speedway last night.

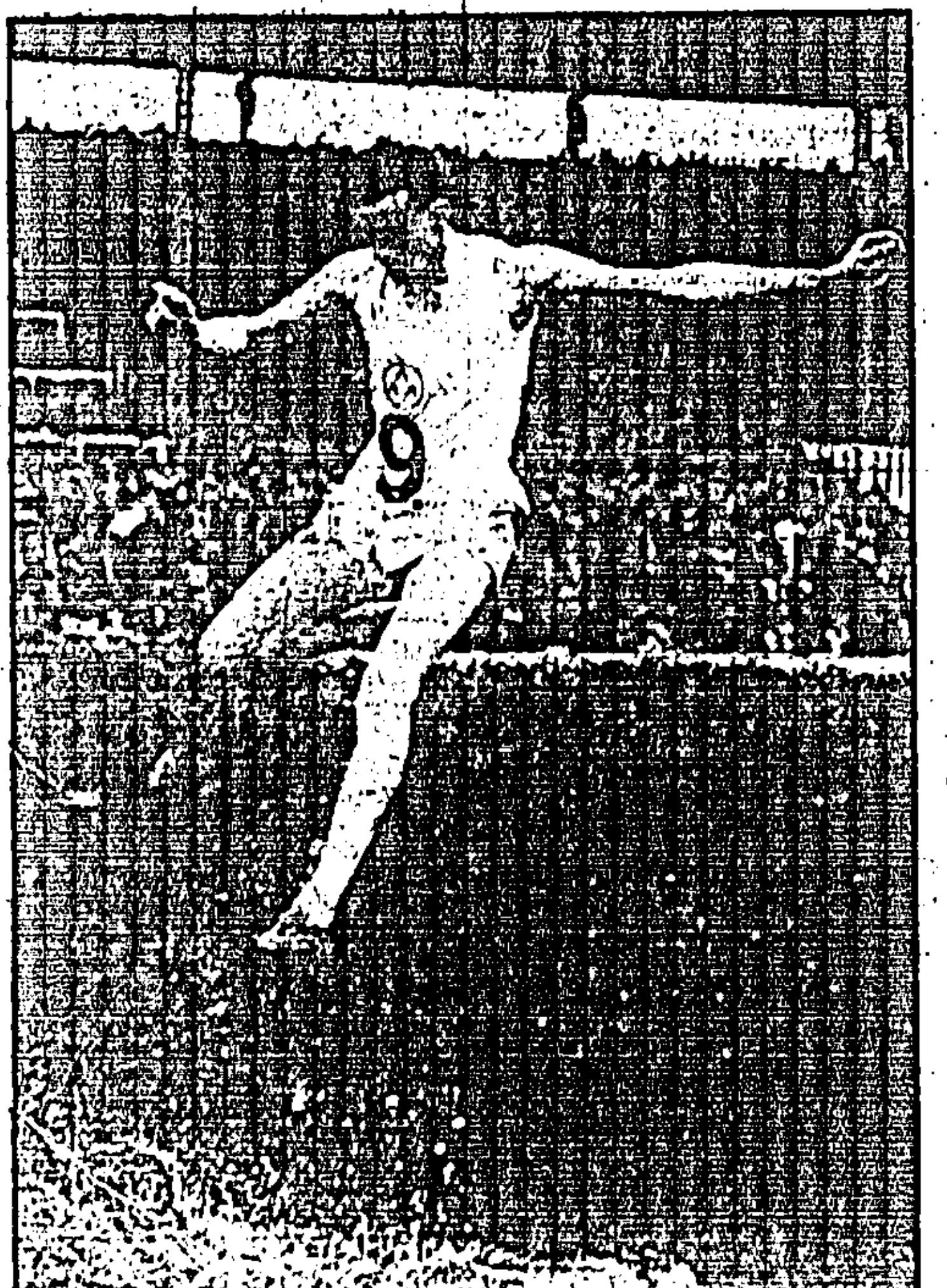
"It is not my night," he said when the car taking him to the stadium came off its surface.

The crash came in the first race. Roccolo was thrown through the safety fence on to the adjoining dog track—severed

RECORD BREAKERS



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Japan Wins Wrestling Medals

Helsinki, July 23.

Japan won a Gold Medal and a Silver Medal in the Olympic wrestling finals here today.

The Gold Medal went to S. Ishii in the bantamweight class and the Silver Medal to Y. Kitano in the flyweight class.

Bantamweight Ishii won top honours by beating Russia's R. Mamedebekov, who gained the Silver Medal. The Bronze Medal for third place went to K. Jodav of India.

The Gold Medal in the flyweight section went to H. Gecim of Turkey.

M. Molgiasszem (Persia) took the Bronze Medal.

Sweden's light-heavyweight W. Palm, won the Gold Medal in his class, clinching the title with a pin points win over A. Engels (Russia).

(Results subject to protests.)

OPEN TRIPLES DRAW FOR SUNDAY

The following games in the Colony Open Triples Lawn Bowls Championship have been arranged for Sunday, July 27, all commencing at 4 p.m.

Six Metres—1. Liangtia (USA) 2 hrs. 45 mins. 36 secs.; 2. Trickson VI (Canada) 2 hrs. 48 mins. 2 secs.; 3. May Bo VII (Portugal) 2 hrs. 47 mins. 42 secs.; 4. Marle Tim (Greece) no time available; 12. Jarjan (Soviet Russia); 15. Prmorka (Yugoslavia).

(Results subject to protests.)

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Gentlemen Dismiss The Players For 265 AMATEURS' BOWLING ASTUTELY HANDLED BY FREDDIE BROWN

London, July 23.

Gentlemen took the honours of the opening day's play against Players at Lord's today when the professionals were restricted to a total of 265 after which the opening pair of the amateurs stood firm without scoring for the only three overs time allowed.

The amateurs' bowling was astutely handled from the time Freddie Brown, England's former captain, made his first change by going on himself to dismiss his successor, Len Hutton, for 16.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

Positions in the County Cricket Championship table up to and including matches concluded on July 22:

Points Awarded	P	W	L	D	First Innings lead in match	
					Decisive	8 or 4
Surrey	14	14	1	0	0	4
Yorkshire	17	10	2	1	0	3
Warwickshire	14	10	2	0	0	2
Midlands	18	10	2	0	0	2
Northampton	19	7	6	6	0	1
Derbyshire	17	7	6	3	0	1
Gloucester	17	7	6	3	0	1
Worcester	17	7	6	3	0	1
Nottingham	17	7	6	3	0	1



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- To receive and consider the statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the General Managers and Auditors thereon.
- To declare a dividend.
- To elect Members of the Consulting Committee.
- To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
- To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

Hongkong 21st July, 1952.

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CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Hongkong 23rd July, 1952.

Manila, July 23. Admiral William Fechteler, Chief of the United States Naval Operations, arrived at Sangley Point this afternoon by air from Hongkong.

Accompanied by several ranking officers, he is to give a Press conference tomorrow morning, then call on the Foreign Secretary, Mr J. M. Elizalde, and the Vice-President, Mr Fernando Lopez-Reuter.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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India Plans Jute Sales Drive To Regain Markets

Calcutta.
India's jute goods manufacturing industry, encouraged by its dominance of world markets and by the recent closer co-operation of the Government, is planning to regain markets which have been lost to substitutes in the past two years.

Plans are now complete for a \$100,000 publicity campaign in North America, aimed at regaining customers there who have turned to substitutes.

A high-pressure American-style advertising drive will attempt to convince industrialists that Indian jute is once again the cheapest and best packaging material. Similar, but smaller campaigns will be launched in other countries.

Now that export duties on Indian jute goods have been reduced, co-operation between the industry and the Government is close.

A conference in Delhi will consider the modernisation of Indian mills, including the introduction of high-speed machinery, which has been inspected by Government officials in Dundee and elsewhere in Europe.

GOVT. CO-OPERATION
India's recent heavy adverse trade balances have persuaded the Government that the jute industry, which is a leading dollar earner, needs every assistance. The Government's willingness now to consider a programme of labour-saving of the industry illustrates this change of attitude.

Meanwhile, however, the volume of exports of jute goods from Calcutta is steady, but not spectacular, and the long-expected run of American buying orders has not materialised.

Civil Engineering Problems In The Colonies: London Conference EXPANDING ROAD PROGRAMMES

Taiwan Ban On Remittances

Taipei, July 23.
The Bank of Taiwan has suspended remittances to mainland China by Taiwan residents.

Up to now Taiwan residents had been allowed to remit HK\$200 a month to their mainland dependents, mostly through Hongkong.

The new ruling is expected to save more than HK\$1,000,000 in foreign exchange each month. — France-Presse.

Japan And Trade With Red China

"Embargo Should Be Lifted"

Tokyo, July 23.
The leading economic daily, Nihon Keizai, said in an editorial today that the forthcoming Washington conference on Far Eastern trade should lift the embargo enforced in Japan on certain items to remove the erroneous impression that Japan is still an occupied country.

The editorial noted that the Japanese Government would ask the conference to lift the embargo on four non-strategic items — paper, spinning machinery, woolen goods and dyestuffs.

The editorial urged that Japan should strive to acquire a clear idea regarding the future of Japan's trade with Red China and form a definite conclusion as to what materials should be held or restricted.

The Nihon Keizai observed that it is natural that Japan, as well as countries in Western Europe, should seek to relax the restrictions on trade to a certain extent since they are more interested in trade with Red China than with the United States.

It is also natural, it continued, that the embargo on Red China trade which was imposed during the occupation should be re-examined from a fresh viewpoint.

In conclusion, the editorial called on the conference to adopt a trade policy which will win Japan's voluntary cooperation. — France-Presse.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES IN N.Y.

New York, July 23.
Canada — official US\$1.31 1/2
England — official 2.20 bid/
" unofficial 2.01 asked

" 30-day futures 2.71

" 90-day futures 2.81 1/2

Australia — 2.71

New Zealand — 2.71 1/2

South Africa — 2.71 1/2

Belgium — 1.425

Denmark — .0228-0/13

France — .42

West Germany — .0116

Holland — .0116

Iceland — .405

Norway — .0370

Portugal — .0313

Spain — .0313

Sweden — .2333

Switzerland — .2333

Middle East — .2312

Egypt — .0212

Iran — .270

Iraq — .5735

Turkey — .5735

Latin America — .0640

Argentina — .0500

Brazil — .0500

Bolivia — .0885

Chile — .0723

Colombia — .1011

Cuba — .1161

Mexico — .0638

Peru — .3623

Uruguay — .2663

Far East — .2994

Pakistan — .2030

Hongkong — .1752

Indonesia — .2293

Singapore — .2293

Japan — .2663

— United Press.

New York, July 23.

Rug makers are using more

and more cotton in place of

wool, industry sources said.

It is considerably cheaper

and lasts about as long, they say.

A twisted cotton rug sells from

about \$2 to \$3 less per square

yard than a wool rug around \$8

compared with \$10 and \$11.

In 1948, carpet floor covering

output totalled only 7,000,000

square yards. Last year's output

was estimated at 40,000,000,

with the forecast that it may

double this year. Wool and

rayon, though, last year totalled

61,000,000 square yards.

Associated Press.

PARAKISTAN JUTE PRICES

Abolition of the export duty

alone would not be enough, for

the price of Indian jute has

fallen considerably in the last

two months. Some reduction in

the fixed minimum prices is

confidently expected here, but

devaluation of the Pakistani rupee is unlikely.

Indian raw jute has become so

cheap that it is now feared that

cultivators will turn to the

production of food grains, the

prices of which were recently

decontrolled. Such a move

might once again make India

dependent upon Pakistan for her

jute supplies.

This danger, however, will not

arise during the coming season

and until it does Indian mills

dominate the world markets in

jute and jute goods.

Associated Press.

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THE CHINA MAIL, THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1952.

London Conference EXPANDING ROAD PROGRAMMES

That rapid expansion of road programmes is taking place in Colonial Territories without essential information which only the Colonies themselves can collect was one of the opinions put forward at a Conference on Civil Engineering Problems in the Colonies, convened by the Institution of Civil Engineers in London.

In a paper on the need for Colonial road research, Mr H. W. W. Pollitt urged that use of the most expensive forms of construction should be delayed until information shows them to be justified.

He emphasised the need for more research in the Colonies themselves on many road problems, and gave some instances of research work already done in individual Colonies.

In the Gambia, the preliminary steps have been taken towards laying experimental bitumen-sand mixes.

Experimental bituminous surfaces have been laid in the Gold Coast and Nigeria, where very interesting work on burnt-cotton roads includes experimental pre-mixes made with the burnt-soil aggregate.

In Nigeria experiments have also been made on cement and bituminous stabilisation and with the application of surface dressings directly to subgrades.

The effect of incorporating rubber in bitumen is being investigated in Singapore and Malaya, where a number of unscientific experiments are also said to have been carried out by individual engineers.

CENTRAL LABORATORY

Experiments on the use of calcium chloride and molasses on laterite roads have been made in Uganda and it is proposed to study the running costs of Public Works Department vehicles in relation to types of road used.

In Tanganyika an experimental sand-clay road has been constructed and considerable attention has been paid to the development of brushing techniques for earth-and-gravel roads, based on the systematic method originating in Nigeria.

In Kenya field experiments have been made on the use of stabilising agents and studies have been made of the moisture conditions beneath paved roads. The Materials Laboratory has also made laboratory investigations of number of stabilisers and of the properties of the more difficult soils.

Mr Pollitt recommended the establishment of a central Colonial Research Laboratory, or, failing that, of regional laboratories, for example, East, West and Central African Laboratories.

WATER PROBLEM

Problems of water supply are among the most complicated factors of development in many Colonial Territories and some of them were discussed by various authorities at the Conference.

In Tanganyika, for instance, existing permanent water supplies are widely spaced and the areas served by them are becoming over-populated. The number of cattle is increasing and over-grazing of the areas round the present waters is becoming serious from the point of view of soil erosion.

Explaining the nature and variety of Tanganyika's water development problems, Mr L. L. R. Buckland pointed out that little progress has been made in the development of irrigation except in connection with the growing of rice, and that there is scope for large-scale irrigation in the valley of the Kilimbero by diverting and canalising the streams flowing into the valley from the surrounding hills.

Southern Rhodesia is among countries where steady development of water resources is taking place, and Mr P. H. Haviland told the Conference that good results had followed the Government's policy of subsidising both soil conservation measures and water conservation works. The work of the Department of Conservation in promoting better farming methods and greater absorption of the rainfall is helping considerably.

NORTH BORNEO

The General Manager of the North Borneo Railway, Mr H. Gaillard, gave a most interesting account of the rehabilitation of the railway after the Japanese occupation and of the difficulties involved in it.

He also forecast future developments in which the railway will play an important part. An immediate prospect lies in the opening up of coal deposits near Weston at the Southern terminus of the line. These have long been known but never exploited.

Recent work by the Soil Geological Department in Borneo has shown the quality of the soil.

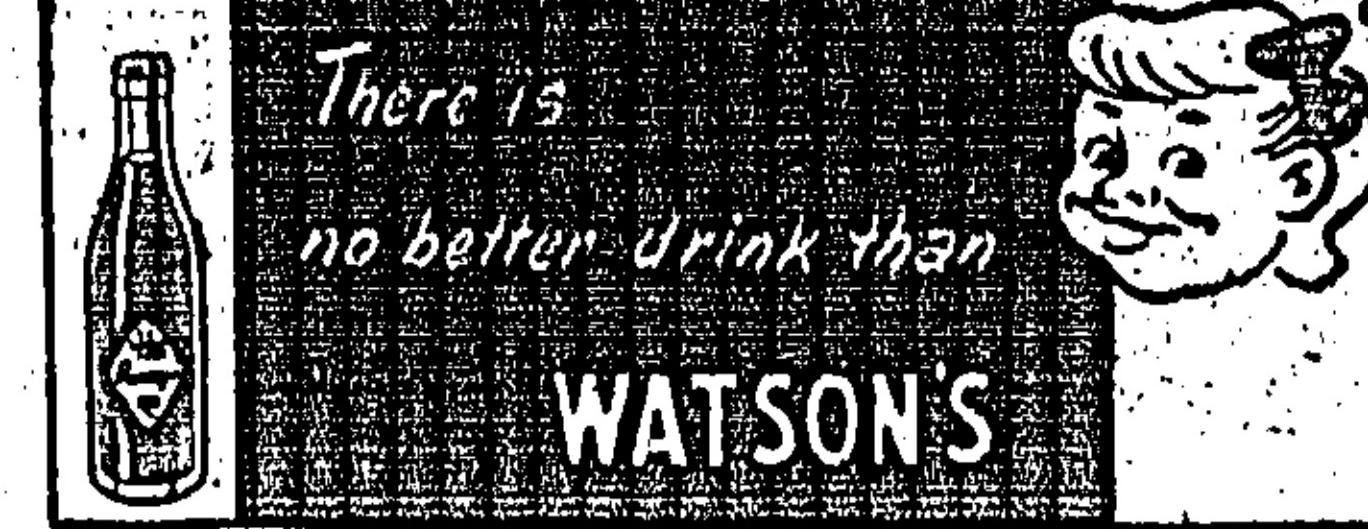
CEYLON PRICES UP

Colombo, July 24.

Ceylon rubber prices advanced by 15 cents yesterday on news that another ship was calling at Colombo. In August to take rubber to China.

This will be the eighth vessel

to load for China from Colombo.



JOHN CLARKE'S
CASEBOOK

SEVEN DAYS

IT was late at night, and the lanky youth named Roddy was spinning out the precious last hours of a seven-day leave. He had spent the evening in the West End savouring the summer joys which, for boys like Roddy are much the same as those of winter — pin-tables, saloons, cinemas, snack bars where swing music is played continually on radiograms.

Now he had nearly run out of entertainment, just as he had nearly run out of leave, and he strolled the quieting streets and headed towards Picadilly. He walked past the Houses of Parliament and glanced above him to Big Ben, which just then struck half-past one and brutally reminded him how little time was left; and he walked beside the dark river and leaned for a few moments on the embankment wall, reflecting on the good things of the past seven days.

At Vauxhall Bridge Road, he turned northward. And although there were some hours of freedom left to him still, it was as if some authoritative influence now directed his steps towards the station from which he would have to take a train when his leave was finally over.

IT was a muggy, close night, and when Roddy passed a dairy and saw ginkgo outside, it craved a bottle of milk. Left trustingly unattended, he was seized with a great throb. Not far away there was a coffee stall that was open, but it was the cold, white milk that Roddy now desired above everything else in the world.

He picked up a bottle and thrust it into his coat, and then he continued on his way, with a vague idea of finding somewhere to sit down and enjoy the delicious, nourishing drink.

A policeman passed him, and noticing how Roddy's coat bulged, he turned and said to the youth: "What's that you're carrying there under your coat?"

"This," Roddy said, and pulled out the bottle, from the top of which a dribble of milk seeped.

"Where did you get it?" the policeman asked, and Roddy, after a little prevarication, told him.

"Did you pay for it?" Roddy shock his head. He had \$7s. in his pocket, but how could he have paid for the milk at such an hour. The question struck him as droll, and he smiled. He smiled when the officer arrested him for stealing the milk, and he was still smiling when they brought him into the dock of Bow Street next morning. Smilingly he pleaded guilty to the charge against him.

HE is tall, gangling young man, bronzed and fit-looking, but untidy and round-shouldered so that, knowing he was on leave, you wondered how long he could have been in what service that it should have left so little mark upon him.

"At first when I challenged him," said the policeman who had arrested Roddy, to Sir Lawrence Dunne, "he told me an aunt had given him the milk. But then he said he had taken it from outside the dairy."

"There is one previous conviction," the policeman went on. "He was put on probation for attempted storebreaking in 1950. I ought to say, sir, that for the last year he has been a voluntary patient in a mental hospital. He has been on seven days' leave from there. He was due to go back today..."

GO, that was it, they were remanding Roddy's mind, not making him into a soldier, when he went on leave.

"Are you going back?" Sir Lawrence asked Roddy.

"Oh yes, sir, of course, sir," Roddy said brightly.

"I shall fine you \$5s." Sir Lawrence said. "That will leave you enough to get back to the hospital."

"But I haven't got \$5s..." Roddy began in sudden panic.

"Oh yes you have," Roddy relaxed, and when they showed him out he went eagerly. And that was the only trace of abnormality. An unskilled eye could see the evident hint of the boy he showed now for his leave to be over. The longing to get back.

Possession Claim For Aircraft

(Continued from Page 1)

ment dominated the island and their military forces were in control at that time.

Mr Wright then proceeded to read affidavit.

One of them was that of Ngi Chuen-sung, alias C.S. Nilson, deputy Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan who was appointed chairman of the board of directors of the CNAC on December 12, 1949 by Premier Yen Shih-shan acting as Minister of Communications.

Ngi's affidavit referred to a letter of offer by Messrs Chenault and Willauer to the Minister of Communications on December 5, 1949 and the acceptance of that offer by himself as Chairman of the Board of Directors of CNAC the following day. The offer was to purchase the assets and shares of CATC and CNAC. There was also a letter from the Premier notifying them of the acceptance of their offer by the Government of the Republic of China.

The case is continuing.

Privy Council Appeal

London, July 23. The appeal by the Civil Air Transport Incorporated of Delaware, United States, concerning the ownership of 40 civil aircraft, at Kai Tak airfield, continued before the Privy Council today.

Queen's Counsel and ex-Labour Government Attorney-General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, for the appellants, today submitted that the degree of control over the aircraft which the Communist Government would have been entitled to pursue a scoured earth policy and destroy the aircraft. It was certainly entitled to pursue a policy of converting these aircraft into foreign currency to enable it better to carry on the fight, Sir Hartley added.

Further hearing was adjourned until Thursday.—United Press.

SOVIET SHIP IN DISTRESS

Tokyo, July 23. A radio station near Kushiro, on Japan's northern island of Hokkaido, reported that it had picked up signals from a Soviet ship in distress.

The emergency call gave the position of the ship as 14 miles off the coast of Etorofu Island in the Kurile Archipelago.

Kushiro coastguards radioed an offer to send a patrol boat to the rescue of the Russian ship but no reply had been received by this evening.—Reuter.

Chaplin Files Damages Suit

New York, July 23. Comedian Charlie Chaplin filed a suit for \$3,000,000 against the National Broadcasting Company and a radio commentator.

He alleged that they implied he was a "Communist and a liar."

Chaplin charged that articles written by columnist and commentator Hy Gardner and broadcast by NBC "exposed him to scorn, hatred and contempt in the United States and jeopardised and injured" his career as an actor, director and producer. — Associated Press.

CELEBRATIONS

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is expressly provided for in an agreement signed between the company and the Teheran Government.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"We're supposed to be the heroes, but that guy is marrying my sister and she can't cook a lick!"

Britain Intends To Prevent Sale Of Persian Oil

London, July 23. The Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill said bluntly today that Britain will take "all practical steps" to block Persian sales of disputed oil.

Mr Churchill told the House of Commons the British government considers that all oil taken out of Southern Persia by Persia's nationalised oil industry belongs to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

"The government have made it clear on many occasions that all practical steps will be taken to prevent any attempt on the part of the Persian government to dispose of this oil in any manner to third parties," the Prime Minister declared.

British officials at Aden are holding an Italian tanker, the Rose Mary, seized en route from Persia to Italy with Persian crude oil.

In today's statement to a House of Commons, the Prime Minister said the Hague Court's decision "does not affect the validity of the claim nor the undoubted right of the government to continue support of one of its nationals in its attempts to secure satisfaction for the wrong it has suffered."

The decision, he added, "merely means that the Court cannot pronounce on the merits one way or the other."

Socialist Arthur Henderson asked Mr Churchill whether he is keeping in mind that Britain might take the case to the United Nations Security Council. The Premier replied: "That is raising wide issues. I do not want to recall the Premiership. Eight Senators abstained—Reuter.

SATELLITE

Teheran, July 23. Teheran Radio reported tonight that at a secret session of the Senate 33 of the 41 Senators present voted in favour of Dr Mohammed Mossadegh resuming the Premiership. Eight Senators abstained.

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